

# **Greater Mekong Subregion East-West Economic Corridor**

## **Updated Strategy and Action Plan**

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# **Background**



### **Taking stock of EWEC**

- Physical connectivity completed
- 1/3 of projects have been implemented
  - Business facilitating projects
  - Tourism projects



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## EWEC Strategy and Action Plan (1)

### Strategic Goals

- Enhance connectivity
- Capacity development
- Empower private sector
- Reduce poverty

### Guiding Principles

- Practicality, focus, sustainability
- Poverty alleviation
- Public-private partnership

### Content

- Specific programs/projects
- Output expected
- Performance indicators
- Agency responsible
- Timeframe
- Status



## EWEC Strategy and Action Plan (2)

Strategic initiatives:

- Infrastructure/Transport & Trade Facilitation
- Trade & Investment
- Tourism
- Agriculture & Agro-Industry
- Private Sector Development
- Social and Environmental Dimensions



## Some Recommendations

- Infrastructure – completing missing links
- Transport facilitation – CBTA
- Private sector development – SEZs
- Tourism - branding
- Socio-economic development/Environmental mainstreaming – pro-poor supply chains; EPA



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## Thank you!



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